

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network a service made available on a communication network by a service provider, the multipath access network having multiple channels and/or multiple interfaces with the terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

supplying a mediation module with information from the service provider which relates to at least an address of said service in the communication network;

determining, at the mediation module, a path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service via the multipath access network and associating said path identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S); and

receiving, at the terminal (T), said path identifier associated with said information from the mediation module during service discovery.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the multipath access network is a multichannel access network and said path identifier comprises a location identifier of a channel of said multichannel access network to be used by the terminal.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the mediation module determines which multichannel access network to use and receives said location identifier from said multichannel access network.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said multichannel access network utilizes Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) signaling.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said path identifier further comprises a technology identifier of said multichannel access network.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein said multichannel access network utilizes Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) signaling.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said path identifier comprises a parameter pair comprising service ID (SId) and service component (SCIDs).

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said terminal (T) is tuned to channel corresponding to said path identifier.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the multipath access network comprises a plurality of access network interfaces of the terminal and said path identifier is an identifier of at least one technology to use.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the mediation module determines which access technology to use.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein if a plurality of technologies is useable, the mediation module defines a relative priority of said plural technologies.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein if a plurality of technologies is useable, the terminal (T) defines a relative priority of said plural technologies.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein if a plurality of access network interfaces exist for a given technology, the terminal (T) determines which access network interface to use

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said terminal (T) is connected to an access network interface corresponding to said path identifier.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the information received by the mediation module from the service provider also relates to the service.

16. (Currently Amended) An access system used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network a service made available on a communication network by a service provider, the multipath access network having multiple channels and/or multiple interfaces with the terminal,

wherein said access system comprises a mediation module, the mediation module comprising memory and a processor, the mediation module being configured to:

[[to]] receive from the service provider information relating to at least an address of said service in the communication network,

[[to]] determine a path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service via the multipath access network and [[to]] associate said path identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S), and

[[to]] supply the terminal (T) with said path identifier associated with said information during service discovery.

17. (Previously Presented) The access system according to claim 16, wherein the multipath access network is a multichannel access network, and the mediation module is further configured to determine which multichannel access network to use and receives from said multichannel access network a location identifier of a channel to be used by the terminal (T).

18. (Previously Presented) The access system according to claim 16, wherein the multipath access network comprises a plurality of interfaces used by the terminal to access communication networks and the mediation module is configured to determine which access technology to use

19. (Previously Presented) The access system according to claim 16, wherein said terminal (T) is configured to be tuned to a channel corresponding to said path identifier.

20. (Previously Presented) The access system according to claim 16, wherein said terminal (T) is configured to be connected to a network interface corresponding to said path identifier.

21. (Currently Amended) A mediation module for an access system used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network a service made available on a communication network by a service provider, the multipath access network having multiple channels and/or multiple interfaces with the terminal and the mediation module comprising memory and a processor, wherein said mediation module is configured:

to receive from the service provider information relating to at least an address of said service in the communication network,

to determine a path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service via the multipath access network and to associate said path identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S), and

to supply the terminal (T) with said path identifier associated with said information during service discovery.

22. (Previously Presented) The mediation module according to claim 21, wherein the access network is a multichannel access network and the mediation module is further configured to determine which multichannel access network to use and receives from said multichannel access network a location identifier of a channel to be used by the terminal (T).

23. (Previously Presented) The mediation module according to claim 21, wherein the multipath access network comprises a plurality of interfaces used by the terminal to access networks and the mediation module is further configured to determine which access technology to use